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Prime Minister recognises work of charity founder Daniel Lavery

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Points of Light are outstanding individual volunteers – people who are making a change in their community. The award has been developed in partnership with a similarly successful scheme in America which was first established by President George H.W. Bush.

Every weekday the PM recognises an inspirational volunteer who is making a change in their community.

Daniel said he was truly honoured to receive the award from David Cameron. He said: "The Devon Freewheelers team of volunteers fill me with the pride and passion I need to continually push forward with the charity's objectives."

"Recognition of the lifesaving services we provide

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by the Prime Minister is most gracious. I often refer to the Devon Freewheelers as 'hidden heroes', and from the bottom of my heart, I thank David Cameron for pointing his light on us."

Daniel has been recognised for the unique way in which he started the charity.

Just over ten years ago, Daniel's wife Shelly suffered an extremely difficult and traumatic delivery of the couple's youngest son.

Shelly was rushed to hospital whilst on a visit to Northern Ireland and it was a delivery of blood by a bike volunteer that saved both their lives and it was this event that inspired Daniel to set up Devon Freewheelers.

After returning to Devon with everybody fit and healthy, Daniel discovered that Devon was one of a few counties that didn't have a voluntary blood bike service.

Attempts had been made in the past to start a service in Devon but all had failed due to a lack of funding.

So Daniel sold his home and used the proceeds to fund and run the charity.

Prime Minister David Cameron said: "Having experienced first-hand the life-saving service blood bikes provide, Daniel has worked tirelessly to set up the Devon Freewheelers to support his local NHS services."

"He has inspired dozens of other volunteers to give their time to transport urgent medical supplies and I am delighted to recognise Daniel's service by making him the UK's 459th Point of Light."

John Capon, sponsor

and trustee of the Devon Freewheelers said: "We are all very proud of Daniel for receiving this prestigious and much justified award. It is nice for him to receive the recognition for endless hours of hard work he dedicates to this much needed and very important local charity."

Neil Parish, MP for Tiverton and Honiton, said: "I am delighted that Daniel Lavery's work across Devon and the West Country has been recognised with the 'Points of Light' award."

"Daniel has worked tirelessly to set up and run Devon Freewheelers and over the last five years he and his professional team of motorbike riders have saved hundreds of lives across Devon and the West Country."

Devon Freewheelers now has a team of 50 volunteer riders across the county and respond to, on average, 16 call outs a day.

The fundraising target to support this work is £150,000 a year which is essential for maintaining the fleet of 19 motorcycles, three rapid response cars and two emergency all-terrain vehicles to the highest possible standards. Devon Freewheelers are also the only charity in the country to have achieved the significant

'working in partnership agreement' with an NHS Ambulance Service and are recognised as 'Co-Responders' similar to that of the police and fire service.

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HONITON: Nurse Angela Phillips, receiving a £1,000 cheque on behalf of Kings House Day Hospice, from the Devonshire Freemasons



COLYTON: Susan Gunn-Johnson, wife of the former Rector of Colyton, took to the stage playing... a vicar's wife



SOUTH PETHERTON: Polly Worner is planning 'Travellers Have Talent', with acts from the travelling community coming forward via social media

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“Devon could lose around £380 million every year to corporation tax avoidance... That's money that could be spent on our schools, our hospitals, children's services and the elderly.”

County Councillor Claire Wright, leading a demonstration outside Sidmouth Conservative Club urging East Devon MP Hugo Swire to act on the 'modern day scourge of tax avoidance'.

“It's amazing how quickly young people can come up with a great tune.”

Jon Pogson, of the B Sharp music charity which is extending the 'Soundwaves' sessions for young musicians to Axminster

“... they can provide a new form of hospital visitor who doesn't eat the patients' grapes.”

Brian Vaughton, explaining the benefits of Pets As Therapy at Seaton Hospital, where he is a regular visitor with his 'PAT' dog, Labrador Tuppence

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AXMINSTER Jail for children's charity runner

A CHILDREN'S charities fundraiser from Axminster has been jailed after pleading guilty to four counts of making and possessing indecent images of children.

Shaun Patrick Richardson, of Old Coach House, Church Street, Axminster, appeared at Swindon Crown Court on Friday and was sentenced to 16 months.

It is understood the 48-year-old moved to Axminster after police raided his home in Wiltshire in 2013, and took the name Jack.

He was known locally for combining running with fundraising in aid of children's charities.

In 2014, he ran the Amsterdam Marathon in aid of two charities - The NSPCC and Love 146, the latter working to end child trafficking and exploitation.

A Wiltshire Police spokesman said last Friday: "Our officers worked long and hard to secure a conviction, having to plough through a large volume of material, stretching back more than five years.

Richardson will also be subject to a ten-year sexual prevention order and placed on the Sex Offenders' Register for ten years.

From the editor's chair An award so richly deserved



IN AN initiative which sees the Prime Minister honouring those who make a real difference in their communities by volunteering, it is difficult to think of a more deserving recipient than Daniel Lavery, founder of the Honiton-based Devon Freewheelers organisation.

The "Points of Light" award adopted by David Cameron recognises outstanding volunteers in a similar scheme that was established in America by former President George W. Bush.

Devon Freewheelers have 50 volunteers answering 16 emergency calls a days, delivering urgent bloods supplies and working with the NHS Ambulance Service as co-responders.

As so often happens, it was personal experience that encouraged Daniel Lavery to start Devon Freewheelers.

Just over ten years ago, Daniel's wife Shelly suffered an extremely difficult and traumatic delivery of the couple's youngest son.

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Devon Freewheelers maintain a fleet of 19 motorcycles, three rapid response cars and two emergency all-terrain vehicles. It costs £150,000 to run the charity and it is hoped that Daniel's recognition will encourage more people to give their support.

♦ THE people of Axminster will be shocked by our front page story on which we report that a new resident has been jailed for making and storing indecent photos of children.

All the more shocking because Shaun "Jack" Richardson was running marathons in aid of children's charities. How sick.

PHILIP EVANS

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SOUTH SOMERSET Council tax could increase by over £50

THE average Somerset family's county council tax bill could go up by more than £50 a year.

Somerset County Council is considering raising its element of the tax for the first time in six years to cover three separate posts.

Budget proposals to protect essential services and fund care for Somerset's ageing population will be considered by the county council's Cabinet next month.

The most recent funding settlement confirmed the continued reduction of government funding for Somerset, with a further £20million being removed for 2016/17.

At the same time, the settlement gave permission for the county to raise council tax by an additional two per cent to fund adult social care.

And it comes as the council considers a further 1.99 per cent increase to council tax for other essential services, making its share of council tax bills rise by 3.99 per cent in total.

There is also a proposal for an additional 1.25 per cent increase on behalf of the Somerset Rivers Authority to fund the flood prevention work, which has received no central government funding for 2016/17.

OTTERY St MARY Town bus service to run two days a week

OTTERY St Mary bus users can breathe a sigh of relief after it was announced that the town's bus service will continue after funding was agreed by Devon County Council.

The essential town link, which serves as a lifeline to many Ottery residents, was cut in half in 2015 from six days a week to just three times a week but after a meeting between County Councillor Claire Wright, Ottery Mayor Cllr Glyn Dobson, Devon County Officers and Neil Hurlock from TRIP, a community transport provider, it emerged that DCC would continue funding the service until further notice on Monday and Thursdays.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highway Management, said: "The Ottery St Mary was among those services originally proposed for withdrawal, but it was agreed that it would continue, pending further work looking at alternative provision by the community transport sector."

SEATON & BEER Anger over beach huts' rent hike

BEACH hut rent increases in Seaton and Beer have been slammed by tenants and a local councillor.

The increases were expected, but no one was expecting them to be so high.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) has defended the move, saying it had under-charged in the past. But the council has been hit by friendly fire, with Beer and Branscombe councillor Geoff Pook calling the move "fundamentally flawed".

There are different packages and different rates depending on location but, in short, rates will almost double by summer 2017.

For example, a Beer deal for hut and site which cost £315.83 last year will go up to £461 this year before jumping to £606 next year before VAT.

A spokesperson for EDDC said: "We want to create a more open and fairer system, and at the same time, we want to encourage people who have beach huts, sites and chalets to value them more, to make more use of them or to let others have the opportunity to rent one.

"All hirers will also be charged for their national non-domestic rates (NNDR) - a tax on properties which are not used for domestic purposes."

The spokesperson added: "At Budleigh and Seaton we will now provide only sites and hirers will be responsible for supplying/maintaining their own huts."

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they recognise the vital work we carry out in East Devon.

"Receiving regular support

like this is essential in helping us maintain our services which this year will cost more than £6m to provide across Exeter, Mid and East Devon."



■ CHRIS Yard presents Kings House Day Hospice nurse Angela Phillips with a cheque for £1,000

HOSPISCARE staff from Honiton's Kings House Day Hospice have received a donation for £1,000 from the Devonshire Freemasons.

Each year the Freemasons make a charitable contribution to hospices in Devon and the donation Kings House received is one of several, totalling a combined sum of £14,000.

Kings House Day Hospice was officially opened by Jo Pavey in November 2015 but had been supporting the local community since April.

Patients have access to expert support, advice or treatment and Hospiscare's team of community nurses are now based at the Honiton hospice.

Assistant Provincial Grand Master Worshipful Brother Chris Yard said: "The Freemasons in Devon are delighted that the Freemasons Grand Charity has been able to continue to provide vital funding for our local hospices.

"The care and support they provide for the community is amazing.

"We are delighted that we are able to show our dedication towards their ever growing need for support within the community".

Glynis Atherton, Hospiscare Chief Executive said: "We are delighted to receive this continuing support from the Freemasons and are very grateful that

Portrait restoration appeal raises more than £200

HONITON residents have raised more than £200 towards the restoration of a portrait of one of their most famous mayors.

Juanita Maxwell Phillips was Honiton's first female mayor in 1920 and was an active member in the suffragette movement.

At a screening of the film 'Suffragette', Honiton's current mayor, Councillor Caroline Kolek, launched a fund to raise money to help restore the the portrait and have it hung in the council offices.

In a passionate speech to event goers, Cllr Kolek said: "Juanita Phillips' eleventh and last time in office was 1945, when the war ended.

"Honiton did not have another female mayor until 50 years later, in 1995 – the year Hillary Clinton declared at the UN that 'women's rights are human rights' – when Mrs Joanna Bull was elected for three terms.

"Since then we have had five other female mayors – Ruth Robson (two terms), Helen Curtis, Sally Casson (two terms), Vivienne Ash and myself. Now there is no stopping us.

"Our town council today is groundbreaking in several ways. For the first time in several years there were contested elections; we were democratically elected.

"And the outcome is the good people of Honiton elected ten women as part of an 18 strong council; the first time we have had a majority of women.

"We have a female mayor but also a female deputy mayor, Cllr Jackie Wadsworth, a female town clerk, Chetna Jones, and a female deputy clerk, Sarah Jenkins.

"So the legacy of our suffragette sister Juanita Phillips lives on in our work today. We cannot claim

that women's rights are fully won but we are getting there, albeit sometimes slowly.

"There is still a great need to encourage women to be active and to influence public decisions. Thanks to women like Juanita we have the vote. Let us use it to make life better."

Cllr Kolek announced that event goers had raised over £200 towards the fund for restoring Juanita's portrait. She said: "We welcome further donations from individuals or business. This certainly puts us in a good position to move forward and complete the work which we hope will not incur any costs to the council."

Planning update

HONITON Town Council planning committee has unanimously supported the conversion of an existing house on King Street into four flats and the re-building of a barn in the back garden to create three more flats.

Also supported was a two storey side extension on Hazelwood Close; construction of a single storey extension on Millers Way; and a two storey rear extension and single storey front porch on Littleton Road.

The planning committee chose to not support the cutting down of a cherry tree on Claylands View and a construction project of five detached houses on Church Hill.



■ RIVER Cottage HQ picked up a gold award for its Artistic, Cultural and Learning Experience



■ HIGHER Wiscombe celebrated a successful night after picking up a silver and bronze award in self catering and sustainable tourism respectively, with owner Alistair Handyside being given an individual award as well

Medal haul for East Devon in tourism awards

EAST Devon can hold its head high after a strong showing in the South West Tourism Awards.

The awards, which are run in association with South West Water Business Services, are a culmination of 10 months of work to find the leading tourism businesses across Devon, Cornwall, Somerset and Dorset.

River Cottage, run by celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, was the only gold winner for Artistic, Cultural and Learning Experience but every other East Devon business was awarded either a silver or bronze award and Alistair Handyside, who runs Higher Wiscombe Farm near Colyton was given the Outstanding Contribution to Tourism award for his commitment to lobbying and supporting the region's industry.

Other winners from East Devon included Oakdown Country Holiday Park in Sidmouth which picked up silver in Camping and Caravanning Park, Deer Park Country House and Hotel in Honiton also picked up silver in the Venue and Business category, Mazzard Farm near Ottery and Higher Wiscombe were both given

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bronze awards in Sustainable Tourism, While Higher Wiscombe also walked off with a silver award in Self Catering.

Robin Barker of Services for Tourism, who manages the awards programme said: "This year's awards have set new standards in both numbers and quality standards. It never ceases to amaze me how our top businesses continue to reinvent themselves to stay at the top in one of the world's most fast-moving and competitive industries."

This year's awards event was hosted by ITV news presenter Kylie Pentelow and Ian Axton. With an inspiring opening address by travel journalist and Chair of Family Holiday Association Alison Rice.

The event was held in Exeter Cathedral and the awards broke a new record for entries with 490 submissions being considered, each going through a rigorous three stage process of marking, visits and panel meetings.



■ DEER Park Country House Hotel was given a silver award in the Venue and Business category



■ OTTERY based Mazzard Farm was awarded a bronze award for excellence in sustainable tourism

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Police carry out vehicle spot checks

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This operation is regularly run by Rural East Devon sector neighbourhood teams and tar-

gets unroadworthy vehicles, anti-social drivers and travelling criminals.

The operation was centered around Dunkeswell and Monkton near Honiton and as a result: ● one driver was dealt with by HMRC for using 'red' diesel in their vehicle with a £500 penalty (two immediate and

one delayed prohibitions were issued by the Vehicle Inspectorate);

● one driver issued with a vehicle rectification form for an illegal vehicle registration plate; ● over 35 vehicles were stopped in total with very minor issues being dealt with by words of advice.

Honiton news briefs

A NEW choir is starting in Honiton for those that enjoy singing but may lack confidence.

The Mockingbirds Choir will start on March 2nd from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Methodist Church. Choir organiser Diana Takazoe said: "We will sing a variety of songs in harmony, all taught by ear. If you enjoy singing, or even if you would like to sing but don't feel confident, come along and see how singing together can energise you and make you feel good."

For more information on the choir call Diana on 01297 489589.

POLICE were called to a two vehicle road traffic collision at Kings Road on Wednesday, February 3rd.

Just after 11am police and fire crews from Honiton and Ottery St Mary were called to the scene of a two car collision in Honiton.

On arrival fire crews released one person who was trapped within the vehicle using cutting equipment.

A female was treated at the scene and then transferred to hospital by ambulance.

Recovery was completed and the road reopened by 1.30pm.

Council scouts for sport pitches

FIVE sites have been identified as possible locations for new sports pitches in Honiton by East Devon District Council (EDDC).

It is stressed that no agreements have been made, and that Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPO) might be sought.

The five sites are: St Rita's Extension, Tower Hill, the former showground, the former Manor House School site, Kings Arms Farm and land between Mountbatten Park and the A30.

The matter is on the agenda of EDDC's Cabinet meeting, to be held on Wednesday February 10th.

An agenda report for Cabinet members stated: "The main issues for Honiton are poor quality rugby and football pitches (mainly due to significant over use), ongoing issues with the sharing of Mountbatten Park between football and cricket clubs.

"The hockey club do not have anywhere to play in the town so have to seek provision elsewhere. A number of potential new sites were identified for Honiton and visited by officers in June 2015. However, it was not possible to progress further than this until October.

"The fact that planning policy were leading on this work meant that due to commitments regarding the Local Plan Examination, work did not progress as quickly as

had been planned at first."

This part of the process was known as Phase One; Phase Two will see the five sites subjected to what is known as a full computer-aided design study, set to start towards the end of this month.

The report explained: "This assessment is objective and regardless of land ownership or interest in allowing their land to be used for sports pitches.

"Inclusion of land in the list does not mean that landowners have agreed to sell or lease their land for such a purpose or that they have even indicated whether this would potentially be acceptable or not. An assessment of land owner interest will be included in the final report."

It is hoped that the picture will be much clearer for the July meeting of the Cabinet.

The report stated: "The council does not have a statutory requirement to provide sports pitches. However, it does have statutory functions relating to health and well-being, of which the ability to access suitable and sufficient sports pitches is obviously heavily linked.

"Therefore, it is important that the council operates a facilitating role at the very least in the implementation and delivery of any recommendations coming out of the final report."



■ CLAIRE Gray, Alan Rowe, ladies captain Olwen Eaton, Baton trustee Barry Gray, club captain Stewart Slater and Baton trustee Pauline Rowe. The Baton was chosen as Honiton Golf Club's charity of the year and donated nearly £7,500 to the cause

■ HONITON Golf Club have presented military charity The Baton, with a cheque for over £7,000.

The club chose The Baton as its charity of the year and has raised a fantastic total of £7,474.79.

Baton founder, Alan Rowe MBE, said: "The club have made a tremendous effort during their year's fundraising.

"The funds will help tremendously towards the charity's work of supporting former and serving forces personnel and their families with discreet emergency assistance.

"Any donated funds go so much further as all people associated with The Baton are volunteers, no wages are drawn at all and very little in the way of expenses."

Alan added: "Our special thanks to Captains Stewart Slater and Olwen Eaton and Club Professional Adrian Cave for their incredible support, and to the club itself for being so accommodating and regularly putting a tremendous amount back into the local community by consistently supporting local charities year on year."

The secret life of soil revealed at Honiton gallery

THE Thelma Hulbert Gallery will explore the secret life of soil in an exciting new exhibition.

The Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World (CCANW) has commissioned 13 artists to explore all the ways that soil is vital to the global eco-system.

Clive Adams from CCANW commented: "I am delighted that our exhibition 'Soil Culture: Young Shoots' is being shown on tour at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery – one of the most beautiful and friendly galleries in the South West.

"We are so very pleased that the

gallery has become part of a new movement which uses the arts to address some of the most pressing environmental issues of our time."

Angela Blackwell, THG curator and manager, said: "In the heart of rural East Devon where soil is an important focus, THG is uniquely placed to host

this insightful exhibition.

"THG will be engaging with the community during the exhibition in a wide ranging programme of workshops and activities to showcase their responses."

Admission to Soil Culture: Young Shoots, CCANW's touring residency exhibition exploring the importance of

soil, is free and open from February 27th to April 9th. Donations go towards the THG learning programme.

The second part of this exhibition 'Soil Culture: Casting Seeds' (April 16th to May 21st) will feature the community response to Young Shoots, alongside the work of the artists who led the workshops.



■ HONITON residents were able to bag a bargain at the local Scout group's annual jumble sale. Held in the recently refurbished Dowell Street Scout Hut, all manner of toys, books and bric-a-brac was on offer. The Honiton Scout, Cub and Beaver groups all lent a hand working behind the stalls and were able to raise £85 in the process

Carnival club fundraiser

BUBBLES Carnival Club will host a table top sale at Mackarness Hall to help raise funds for this year's build.

Bubbles CC was created in 2014 by Grant and Emily Miller who were both involved with local group Nunsford Nutters CC and wanted to give their son Benjamin a chance to get involved in carnivals.

Last year's entry (pictured) scooped a whole host of awards in East and South Devon carnivals and also won the East Devon Carnivals' Trophy for Best Non-Motorised Wheeled Entry.

The table top sale will take place on March 5th from 9am-12pm. Tables are £5 and there will be refreshments and a raffle.

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Tuppence still a hit at Seaton Hospital

A FORMER guide dog continues to be a hit with patients at Seaton Hospital, making weekly therapeutic visits.

Seven-year-old Labrador-retriever cross Tuppence is part of the Pets As Therapy (PAT) network, along with her owner Brian Vaughton.

The pair makes a weekly visit to wards at the hospital, the idea being that a visit by a dog will 'perk up' patients.

A PAT spokesperson explained the concept by saying: "Thousands of people of all ages benefit every week from the visits provided by our volunteer teams, who visit residential homes, hospitals, hospices, schools, day care centres and prisons.

"Volunteers work with their own pets, to bring joy, comfort and companionship to many individuals who appreciate being able to touch and stroke a friendly

by Anders Larsson

animal.

"Sick patients often feel isolated and even the most withdrawn seem to open up and let the barriers down when their regular PAT dog is around."

Mr Vaughton is old enough to remember World War II, and once asked an elderly patient what he did on D-Day.

Brian explained: "For the next 15 minutes he forgot his pain and described driving a tank-landing craft across to the Normandy beaches.

"Likewise, an injured and traumatised man had bottled up the memory of his best mate being shot by a Japanese sniper in the Burmese jungle.

"Alone in a hospital ward, with nothing but his memories for company, he was in a sorry state.

"But a dog to touch, supported by a man who zipped his lip and understood, out poured a sorry tale and tears – but also a release of the memories from this tortured soul.

"So, on occasions, it pays to spend extra time with the patient who can really benefit from a visit from a PAT dog and its owner. Jointly, they can provide a new form of hospital visitor who doesn't eat the patients' grapes."

Fore Street chimney fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to deal with a chimney fire in Fore Street, Seaton, on Tuesday, February 2nd.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Crews from Colyton were mobilised and discovered a chimney on fire in a three-storey house.

"Crews dealt with the fire with chimney gear and a thermal imaging camera."

Bake-off winners

ALEX Flynn, Manha Nawal, Ella Cheffey, Lydia Featherstone and the Featherstone family were the category winners of Seaton Artisan Market's Christmas Bake Off contest.

The panel of judges included Becky Sims from Paul's Bakery, chef Pete from Pebbles Café, Julia Arrigo from Dotcomartisan, Seaton Town Development Team's Nadia, and James Sedgwick from Tesco.

Organiser Karin Frewin commented: "We were delighted that people braved the windy conditions to enter, especially those who carried their Mary Berry creations down Fore Street.

"The level of entries was impressive."

Seaton Hospital ward clerk Elaine Martin said: "The patients are looking forward to the visits every week."

When Mr Vaughton asked patient Anne Polhill if Tuppence had made her feel better, the reply was: "Always, she is a lovely dog."

Tuppence originally worked as a guide dog and was awaiting rehoming when she crossed paths with Mr Vaughton.

Anyone interested in the services of a visiting dog, or in providing a dog, can visit www.petsastherapy.org for more information.



■ VISITING HOURS: Brian Vaughton, Tuppence and patient Brenda Blunn

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Jurassic folk session returns to Seaton

JURASSIC Folk and Jam had a fabulous first night at their new venue, Eyre Court Hotel in Seaton.

More than 40 people met in the air-conditioned conservatory, MCs Andrew and June Mycroft leading a whole variety of performers who played and sang to an enthusiastic audience.

June and Andrew said: "It was

great to meet old friends and new, with all having a great time. The new format with everyone looking to the centre of the room, together with mixing the folk performances with jamming, was extremely successful.

"It was voted a hit by everyone. Jamming is where anyone who wishes can join in, using instruments or voice.

"Everyone is welcome and admission is free. Our thanks go to the press for publicising and reporting on this event.

"Also, a big thank you goes to Eyre Court Hotel for making us so welcome."

For further information, visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com phone Andrew or June on 01404 46451 or 07976 533520.



■ **BACK IN TOWN:** The sessions have returned to Seaton after a time in Beer

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■ **BEING** only five years old hasn't stopped Jacob Hatten-Pearse in clocking up 100 visits to Seaton Library.

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"For his 100th visit he wore his sparkly cloak and shark hat to celebrate.

"Jacob has been collecting stamps on his Bookstart Bear Club Passport since he was three and was presented with his gold certificate and story book to keep in recognition of his achievement."



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Variety Night is a 'resounding' success

by Kevin Fahey

"A FANTASTIC night and a resounding success," was the verdict of director Jon Chilcott as a sell-out audience enjoyed the second Beer Variety Night in the Mariners' Hall on Friday.

"It was great to see so many people here and the cast and backstage crew worked really hard," said Mr Chilcott.

There were a total of 18 acts as diverse as the Accuna Drums, Welsh comedian and raconteur Norman West, opera singer Moira Izzard accompanied by young dancer Isabelle Burley and a political song and dance routine lamenting the decline in the X53 bus service.

"Hopefully there was something for everyone to enjoy," added Mr Chilcott.

The successful evening ended with a raucous rendition of that traditional Beer ballad 'Down In Devon'.



■ ABOVE: The cast of Beer Variety Night

■ LEFT: Director Jon Chilcott, Mike Tossell, daughter Gissell Tossell, wife Gillian Tossell, Ian Flindell and Tina Bishop



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Axminster Phoenix Ladies remember founder

AT January's meeting of the Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club members stood in silence to remember founder member Margaret Weston, who passed away recently in Seaton Hospital.

Following closure of the original Axminster Women's Institute nearly 16 years ago, Margaret helped form the Ladies Club, naming it Phoenix to signify rising from the ashes.

A Service of Thanksgiving is planned at the Minster Church in

tribute to a lady who did so much throughout the town and at the Minster Church. An announcement will be made in due course.

Guest speaker, Clem Pryer, who followed the business side of the meeting, gave a fascinating account into the history of canals, narrow boats and barge ware art.

Clem illustrated his talk with a number of barge ware artefacts which he has painted over the years.

Formerly a craft teacher at a

Barnardo's school, his interest in narrow boat art led him to many commissions to decorate boats internally and externally.

Members so enjoyed his talk that a return booking is on the cards together with more samples of barge ware which members can purchase.

Next meeting is on February 10th when we welcome Jill Day from Devon Freewheelers. Visitors always welcome; 2.30 pm URC Hall, Chard Road.

Axminster Probus

YEARS ago conventional wisdom was that retirees would retire to their armchairs. That was before Joyce West retired.

With slight build she does not immediately bring to mind the word 'explorer' yet, after retirement, she took on the challenge of the wilds of Peru and told her story to Axminster Probus Club at its February meeting.

She joined a team of mainly young adventurers canoeing the headwaters of the Amazon followed by trekking the Inca Trail to Machu Pichu, the deserted village 14,000 feet up in the Andes.

Joyce's daughter capsized and suffered hypothermia – the dry cold proved too much for most of the young people. Joyce ploughed on to take part in the white-water section.

A film showing the rapids persuaded members that she had to be slightly mad even to consider the idea. Her next report is eagerly awaited.

The Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington, on the first Tuesday of each month. Prospective members are always welcome. For further information ring 01460 220528.

theWI Women's Institutes ROUND UP

COLYTON

THE New Year Party, at which president Jean Hutton, welcomed members, two visitors and guests from Seaton WIs, was also a celebration of the 100th Birthday of Nicky Ellis on January 30th. The table was laden with food and a birthday cake made by Susan Kightly. Nicky was presented with a card and a basket of fruit.

Tea was served by Annette Stillwell and Katie Darby. Susan Kightly lit the candles on the cake and Nicky made a good job of blowing them out accompanied with the singing of 'Happy Birthday'.

There were two quizzes and one competition, Flower of the Month – results: 1 Teresa Hattam, 2 Penny Cogan, 3 Brenda Clark, 4 Jean Hutton, 5 Jean Underdown.

Jacky Roberts Wake has arranged the programme for 2016. The Meeting on Tuesday, February 16th will be a talk by Jane Dickson – 'From Portobello to Canford'. Competition A – first two lines of Jerusalem in your best handwriting. Competition B Flower of the Month. Visitors welcome.

Seaton Probus

SEATON Men's Probus enjoyed a welcome reminder of the joys of Spring during an engaging slide show and talk on 'Spring in the Welsh Borders'. At their meeting on February 3rd David Baldock showcased the exotic nature of the gardens and grounds of several National Trust properties in Powys and Shropshire, demonstrating the outstanding work done by the the National Trust in preserving our heritage.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 17th, 10am at the Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton, when the subject will be 'History and Background of Earth's Volcanoes'.

Sidmouth flowers

TRACEY Johnson qualified to demonstrate only last May, so was a fresh face to Sidmouth Flower Arrangement Club.

Because of her former floristry training her style was assured and decisive, and eight years in the army meant she was amazingly well-organised.

She kept members extremely well entertained as she worked through the wet and windy afternoon.

Tracey executed six designs under the overall title of 'Winter Sparkle'. Included in some of the pieces were items of craft work which is another interest of this very busy lady.

Tracey congratulated members on their competition 'Anything but Flowers' and gave gold awards to Margaret Davis and Judy Green.

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The five winners were Robins, Eagles, Owls, Kestrels and Woodpeckers classes.

Gurjeet said that previous owners Roger and Linda Lawrence passed on "a gem of a business".

The aim is to serve the needs of the community, and Gurjeet praised staff for their effort and hard work.

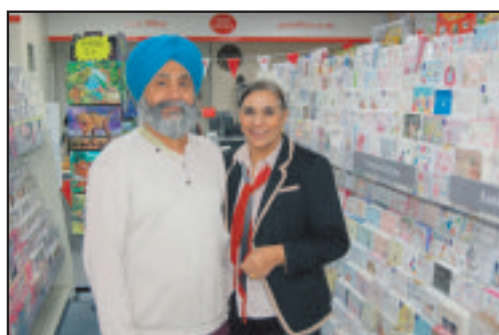
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The formal opening event was held on Friday, February 5th and was attended

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Public servant at centre of 'remarkable event' should 'consider his position'

■ ON behalf of the Save Our Sidmouth campaign our widely-respected neighbour Richard Eley read a short statement during public questions before last Thursday's District Council meeting. The statement expressed regret at the problems the Local Plan process had caused over the past few years, and reminded members that residents regarded the proposal to build an industrial estate on the Sidford flood plain as an act of folly.

Mr Eley then stated that since this process has now come to an end, Save Our Sidmouth recommends a fresh start to rebuild trust between the authority and the town of Sidmouth.

After putting their questions, members of the public then witnessed a remarkable event.

A non-elected public servant appropriated elected councillors' speaking privileges by rounding on the people of Sidmouth. He angrily blamed us for having delayed the process by daring to question the Council's original proposals. He then denounced Mr Eley personally, claiming he had called Inspector Thickett "an idiot".

Challenged by the meeting, he refused to acknowledge that he had misrepresented Mr Eley's words. When forced to admit his error, he absolutely refused to apologise.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Chair of the Council, finally gave a dignified apology, which allowed the elected members to proceed and adopt the Local Plan.

It was evident to all that the paid official has a deep-rooted and obsessive personal animosity to the town and people of the Sid Valley, which must surely disqualify him from a continuing role as a servant of East Devon. Perhaps it is time for him to consider his position.

ROBERT CRICK,
Sidmouth

Honiton traders entitled to time off with families

■ IN reply to Robert Watts' letter of Jan 19th:

Many of the independent retail traders in Honiton are run single-handedly, most being open six days a week, 51 weeks of the year.

It seems Mr Watts would have us open seven days a week, 52 weeks of the year, and would prefer us to go back to the dark

ages with no family time.

Obviously he has never run a business. Maybe he should come in and talk to some of the independents, then he might have a slight clue about what goes on in the day-to-day of running a business.

SN LEE,
for Leesons

Highways agency focus on trees as fatalities continue

■ I WOULD like to know how it is possible for about 40 pine trees to be felled between the Hunters Lodge pub and Trinity Hill without any local councils knowing (looking at the size of the tree trunks planning permission should have been needed).

I phoned East Devon District Council, Devon County Council and Devon County Highways and no-

body had any idea. Asking the workmen it turns out to be South West Highways, apart from the destruction of a small copse where all wildlife has been destroyed.

Why are they spending money on this when a few days later yet another fatal accident happens. Where is the sense in this?

JULIE ANDREWS,
Axminster

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Millwey Rise repairs

■ ON 16 June, 2025 you published an article, with photograph, about Devon County Council Cabinet member for Highway Management, Stuart Hughes, assessing damage to road and pavement in Millwey Rise.

Have any repairs been undertaken?

For over three years, neighbours and I have been trying to initiate repairs to road and pavement in Dukes Way, similarly subjected to dangerous, repeated damage by lorries from Betterment Properties site.

We have failed, can anyone help us?

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ROGER D'ALBERTANSON,
Axminster

Child safety in parking issue

■ WHO owns the car park of the now redundant Police Station and Court House in Axminster?

Parents have been using this car park to drop off their children for St Mary's School, but this week have found it cordoned off. We have received a letter from the police that this is a private car park and we can no longer park there.

Children's safety is surely paramount. Parking is no longer an

option opposite The Lamb because of road alterations, Sector Lane is impossible and the Flamingo Pool car park price is exorbitant unless you are using the pool. We also have the threat of losing our lollipop man.

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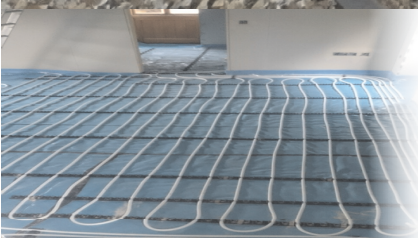
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Decontamination needed due to asbestos in workshop fire

FIREFIGHTERS had to be decontaminated after fighting a workshop blaze in Dunkeswell.

They were called to Marcus Road just before 9.40pm on Thursday, February 4th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Three fire appliances, from Honiton and Cullompton, were mobilised following a call from a member of the public reporting a fire in a workshop, believed to have a vehicle inside.

"The building was well alight, and crews also identified that asbestos was involved, so extra precautions were taken to ensure the safety of the crew and people involved."

The fire was brought under control at 11.40pm, and the spokesperson added: "Crews used four breathing apparatus and two hose

by Anders Larsson

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reel jets (from tank supplies and backed up by a street hydrant), to extinguish the fire, which was confirmed to have started accidentally.

"The workshop and its contents, three vehicles in total, were severely damaged by the fire and crews needed to be decontaminated post-incident as a result of white asbestos being involved in the fire.

"Once the building and area were deemed safe, crews left duty of care with the workshop owner.

"No persons were involved or injured."

Antiques talk for Windsor Fellowship

CHARLES Lanning from Bonhams, the auctioneers, held his audience enthralled for nearly an hour while he discussed several pieces of antique value, ranging from a few pounds to several hundred pounds.

From skeleton money boxes, various animals and

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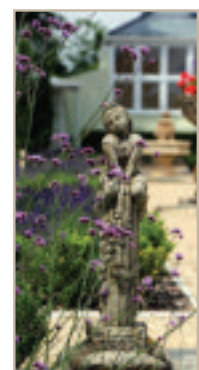
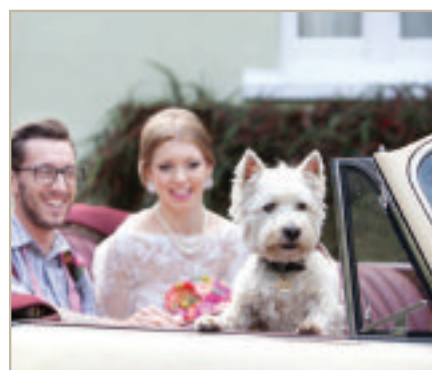
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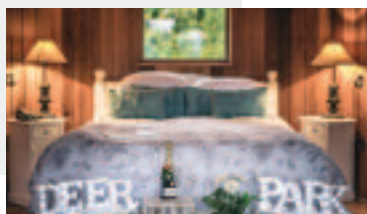
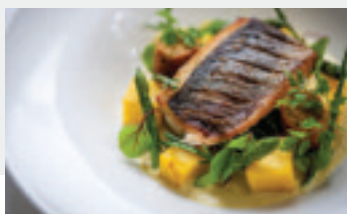
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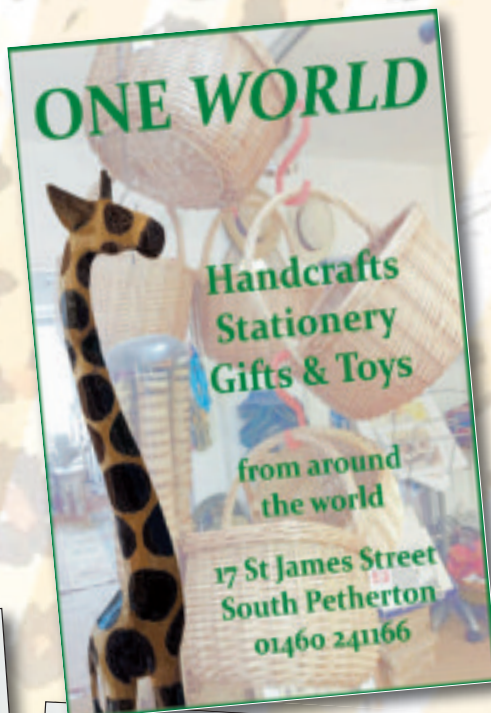
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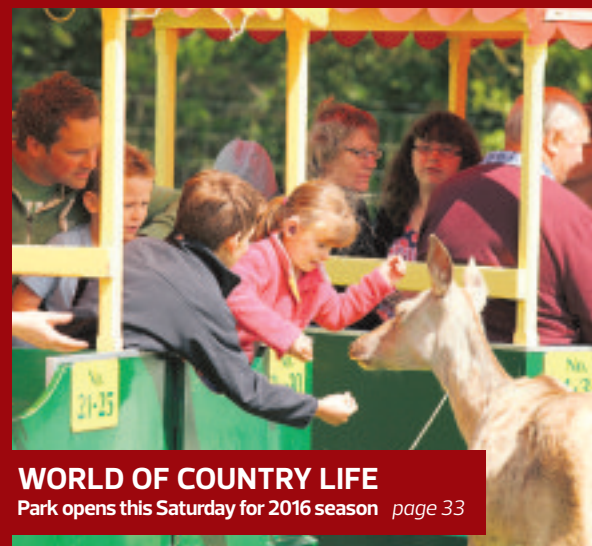
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH
BROADWAY: Ile Valley Flower Club Meeting at Broadway Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Demonstrator Jo Jacobs from Weston Super Mare, title 'Encore'. Visitors welcome, first two visit free.
SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West, 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

HONITON: 'Repton on the Tamar'. A Honiton DFAS illustrated talk on Repton's designs for gardens in the Tamar Valley in Devon and Cornwall. At the Beehive, Dowell St, at 2pm. Non members welcome - £6 donation suggested. No booking required. For more details visit: www.honiton-dfas.org.uk or phone 01404 548113.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre, £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH
OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.
COLYFORD: Annual General Meeting and talk by Toby Fox National Trust entitled 'Neptune Project'. Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30 pm, non-members welcome £2.00 including refreshments.
CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.
SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2-3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.

COLYTON: Tithe Maps of Devon and East Devon - a talk by Dr RR Oliver (Exeter University) at 2.30pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.
AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH
CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association social evening at the Conservative club in Chard at 7.30pm. Mr Roy Kibble will be giving a talk to the members entitled 'Bletchley Park' Anyone wishing to join the association would be made most if they attended on the evening. Further details call the secretary on 01460 77978 or chairman on 01460 929041.
SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre, 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.
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Valentine Bargain Hunt Special at Westpoint this weekend

The BBC TV show Bargain Hunt comes to the Westpoint Arena at the Devon Showground Exeter this weekend.

The TV programme is a regular visitor to the show and will be producing four shows from Westpoint this weekend.

Sixties dance explosion to hit Axminster

BANISH the winter blues and swing at the grooviest, biggest, most explosive sixties party for one night only at Axminster Guildhall later this month!

Axminster Guildhall will be transformed with the fantastic live band "The Sixties Explosion" and sixties disco, on Saturday, February 27th.

Come dressed to impress with the sharpest sixties gear! Prizes will be awarded for the best costume/characters to show up and the evening kicks off at 8 pm.

Tickets are available on line at tickets.axmt.co.uk or from The Archway Bookshop 01297 33595 and are £9 in advance or £10 on the door.

The whole extravaganza is being organised by Axminster Musical Theatre who have been very fortunate to secure "The Sixties Explosion" to play at this bash. The band are leaders in their field for recreating the sixties atmosphere so don't be square and see you there!

Watch out for wonderful films

THE new film season has been announced at The Beehive, following a fantastic sold out showing of 'Suffragette' and a pretty full cinema for 'The Martian' we have the intimate and profound portrait of Malala Yousafzai the youngest ever Nobel Prize laureate in 'He named me Malala' (PG) on Friday, February 12th at 7.30pm.

There are then the Oscar nominated films 'Brooklyn' on Friday, February 26th and 'Carol' on Friday, March 11th.

Lily Tomlin plays in a fabulous comedy role as Grandma in the film

of the same name on Friday 4th March. There is the stunning Fassbender & Cotillard 'Macbeth' on March 18th, 'The Big Short' on Sat 19th March and two showings of 'Dad's Army' on Saturday, March 26th. Add to that the very highly praised, Oscar nominated 'Room' on Friday, April 8th, and George Clooney starring as an egotistical movie star in the mad comedy 'Hail! Caesar!' on Friday, April 15th.

To see the entire season of Films please visit the Beehive website www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or look out for our new flyer.

With up to 300 indoor stands of Antiques and Vintage the show has a mass of varied items from the past 400 years.

As it's the Valentine's weekend the emphasis is on Love. The red and the blue team will be competing with each other to purchase three items for under £300

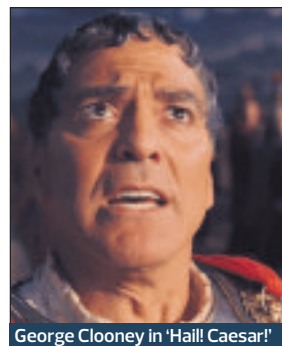
They will then take these items to auction to sell, and try and make a profit. This doesn't always go to plan.

The show has up to 300 stands of everything for lover of anything old. There is a big emphasis on jewellery this weekend where you can buy your valentine something not on the high street.

There is also a large emphasis on vintage and retro.

Along with a huge selection of Antiques there will be many retro and Vintage items for the Antique Home to include furniture, clothing, garden, and many other vintage items.

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George Clooney in 'Hail! Caesar!'

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Who does Mark think he is?

"IT NEVER really bothered me that I'd never met my mum. It never occurred to me I needed to meet her to 'find out who I was', as it didn't seem likely I'd discover I was someone different to who I thought I was. Could it turn out I was three stone lighter than I thought, or I spoke Italian or supported Arsenal or had a fear of Liquorice Allsorts?"

"But after the birth of my own son, I realised it's quite an event to have a child, and she may well remember giving birth to me, and maybe even the adoption."

See Mark Steel in his newest stand up show, 'Who Do I Think I Am', a surprising and enthralling story told with aplomb.

Previously, Mark has written and

presented Mark Steel's In Town on BBC Radio 4 and toured it live around the UK. Mark has presented the BAFTA nominated Mark Steel Lectures for BBC2, is a regular on BBC One's Have I Got News For You and Radio 4's Newsquiz. He's also appeared on BBC2's QI and Room 101. Mark has also written several, acclaimed books, including: Reasons To Be Cheerful and What's Going On and he writes a weekly column for The Independent for which he won Columnist of the Year at the Press Awards in 2015.

Mark Steel: 'Who Do I Think I Am' comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, February 26th. Bar opens 7pm, with the show from 8pm. All tickets are

£15, and the show is suitable for ages 14+. For more detail or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



Mark Steel

Join 'Appy Angus as World of Country Life opens its doors for 2016 season

SHAKE off those winter blues and bring the kids to burn off some energy at Devon's multi-award-winning family day out - World of Country Life, Exmouth!



The park opens its doors for the 2016 season on Saturday, February 13th at 10am for the half term week holiday. Park mascot 'Appy Angus' is sooo excited, he has lined up plenty of activities for everyone and all the animals are ready and waiting to welcome you - there are even some new kid goats to meet too!

So pop along to World of Country Life, Exmouth this half term week and see for yourself why so many people are benefitting from having an award winning family attraction on their doorstep!

And if you love it so much you want to come back, we'll even knock the cost of your day ticket off the price of an Annual Pass!

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Seaton Tramway has a fun packed season of fun ahead!

SEATON Tramway, is offering great family days out in Devon starting from February half term. Join us for a ride through two beautiful nature reserves on our 'Bird Hide On Wheels' or step back in time and discover the history of the 'Seaton Branch Line Tour'. Or, if you've never driven a tram? Well, now's your chance! Why not try your hand at one of our 'Driver's Eye Experiences' or Tram Driving Lesson packages starting from as little as £40 per person.

Our Dinosaur Train™ ride by tram is on track for great success again this year in the UK - from the creator of the Muppets, families and children are sure to enjoy this adventure-filled tram ride with music, stories, fossil dig and dinosaur activity area at Colyton Station! Plus, an opportunity to meet their favourite T.Rex - Buddy! Departing from Seaton Terminus 27th & 28th March, 1st & 29th May, 24th & 31st July, 29th August and every Sunday in August.

During the autumn half term from Monday 24th October until Sunday 30th October our Halloween 'Tram of Terror' will run from 10.30am - 2pm each day from Seaton Terminus to Colyton Station. Not for the faint-hearted, our single deck trams will be driven by our most 'gruesome' drivers and take passengers to Coly-



ton for some spine-tingling entertainment. Every child will receive a 'baddie bag' and enjoy horrible Halloween games in the Garden Room. Fancy dress is optional and 'revolving' refreshments can be purchased at the Tramstop Café.

The Polar Express™ is once again coming to Seaton Tramway on selected dates between 2 - 24th December! Families will enjoy the magical tram ride to Santa's home at the North Pole in one of the specially decorated single deck tramcars. Listen to and sing along with all the songs, be served hot chocolate and cookies by the dancing chefs and meet Santa and his happy bunch of elves. Each child will receive a special gift from Santa and you're welcome to wear your pyjamas on board just like the movie! This event is very popular, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

And don't forget on most Fridays we offer a buy one standard ticket and get one half price when booked online!

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH
CHARD: Chard, Ilminster & District U3A invites anyone who has retired from full employment to come to Chard Guildhall at 2pm for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits and listen to a talk by Jonathan Weeks titled 'The Ambassadors Decoded'.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70+/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged, and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH
SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com
SEATON: Men's Probus Club meeting 10 am. Methodist Church Hall, Scallwell Lane. Talk by Robin Miller entitled 'History & Background of Earth's Volcanoes'.
OTTERY ST MARY: Short Mat Bowls at the Institute, Yonder Street, 9.45am-12noon. Visitors welcome. For more details call 01404 812124.
TATWORTH: Free Tea & Talk 'Churches with a story', at Brewer Room of Tatworth Memorial Hall, 2pm. Organised by T&F Active Living. For more details call 01460 220339.
SEATON: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, at Seaton Town Hall, 2-3pm. For more details call 01297 32095 for more details.
AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/sewing/crochet/craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.
HONITON: Honiton U3A meeting with speaker Colin Sherwood on 'Bees and Beekeeping'. At the Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm, for 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome. Suggested donation of £2. For more details call 01404 598008
CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18TH
MARTOCK: Martock Guardians present a fourth concert by Yeovilton Military Band (aka HMS Heron Volunteer Band), playing marches, classical items and swing, film & show tunes, under the direction of Band Colour Sergeant Iain Scullion RM. The band are touring Germany earlier in the month, but will fit us into their busy schedule. At Martock Parish Church (TA12 6JL), at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 on the door or £7 from 01936 822706 or via email at hckmlewis@talktalk.net
CHARD: Chard Camera Club meeting, 'Fire and Flame' will be the subject of the clubs in house digitally projected competition along with the annual 'Presidents Folio' (a set of three prints depicting a theme of the authors choice). The judge for the evening will be Mr Eddy Lane ARPS, DPAGB. Any person wishing to attend as a prospective member would be most welcome to attend on the evening. Further details on the club can be obtained via their website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk or by phoning Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885
CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.
SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Ballroom Dancing Club every Thursday 8-10pm at St Francis Hall. Dancers of all abilities welcome. For more details call 01395 579856.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - illustrated talk by Anne Moss crop, 'Land's End to John a' Groats with vintage car Gypsy'. 7.30pm. All welcome. £4 including cheese & wine. Further information on 01460 74849
CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung, every Thursday, 10.30am-11.30am, at Chardstock Community Centre. For more details call 01297 32095.
SEATON: Seaton Music - Divertimento Oboe Quartet playing classical and light music at 7.30pm at Seaton Town Hall. Tickets - £14, under 18s and full time students free. Tel 01297 625699 or at the door.
AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10am-11am. £2.50 for members, £3.50 for non-members.
THURSDAY FEB 18TH & FRIDAY FEB 19TH
COLYTON: Heraldic Banners - Open Morning. Come along and meet our 'Guild of Banner Painters', who are busy hand painting colourful banners which will

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866
TATWORTH: Film: 'Suffragette' (cert 12a). At Tatworth Memorial Hall. Organised by T&F Movies. Doors 7.15pm for 8pm. For more details call 01460 220198.
HINTON ST GEORGE: Mike Denham and Pete Allen Jazz at the Village Hall, 7.30pm. Bar available. Tickets £12. Tickets available from Our Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room. For more details call 07500 532543.
ASHILL: Ile Valley Flower Club Charity Bingo at Ashill Village Hall. Doors 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Good prizes. All welcome.
HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo afternoon at Mackar-ness Hall, doors 1.15pm, eyes down 2pm. Refreshments and raffle.
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CREWKERNE: Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. Roast Pork followed by Lemon Ginger Crunch, £7.50

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH
SIDMOUTH: 'February Romance Ball' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Evening wear preferred. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lids). Pay on the door, £6.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Burton Bradstock Players will present 'Good Deeds, Deadly Deeds', a murder mystery by Karen Ince. 7.30pm. Tickets £9, including a light 2 course supper, should be booked in advance please on 01460 75313. There will also be a licensed bar & a raffle.
SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Town Band & The Exmouth Shanty Men double bill concert at 7.45 pm at Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth EX10 8RP. A very entertaining evening with popular, traditional and classical music performed by the superb Sidmouth Town Band, plus harmonious unaccompanied singing by The Exmouth Shanty Men. Tickets £10 from Theatre Box Office (01395 514413) open 10am - 2pm, Monday to Saturday. This concert is presented by Sidmouth Lions Club primarily in aid of Headway Devon, a charity dedicated to improving life after brain injuries.
WHITELACKINGTON: Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall, 10am-1pm. Entry is free. Stalls selling new and used goods. Refreshments are available. All proceeds to the hall restoration/extension fund.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST
SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.

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Blackmore Coronation Gardens
Sidmouth, Devon

The application is to:

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Dated 9th February 2016

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£595 pcm

A beautifully presented terraced cottage, within walking distance to the town and station. Comprising, entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden to the rear and gas central heating. Pets and children considered. Available immediately. EPC band C.

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£580 pcm

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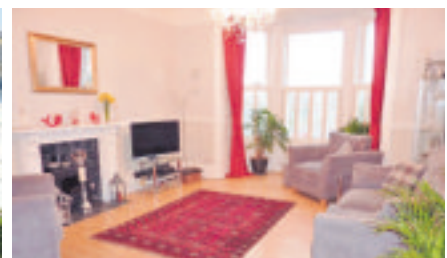
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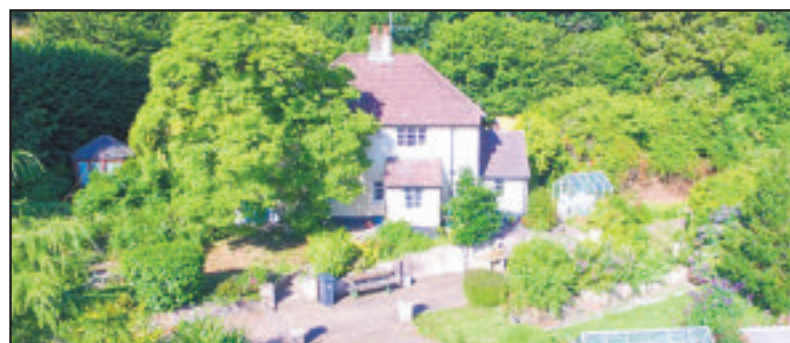
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- Energy Performance is: E

NEW



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Durley Road, Seaton

£310,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Modern Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Front and rear gardens

- Off road parking and garage
- Early viewing advised
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW PRICE

**Bowd Court, Sidmouth**

£299,950

- Three bedroom, characterful attached barn conversion
- Convenient location within easy reach of the coast at Sidmouth
- Open plan living space
- Electric heating
- Secondary double glazing
- Character features
- Level garden with summerhouse
- Single garage in block and parking space
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- Energy Performance is: TBC

**Bramble Acre, Seaton**

£399,000

- Brand new detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious living room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Superb kitchen/dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing and under floor heating
- Peaceful, convenient location
- South facing, beautiful lawned rear garden with sun terrace
- Large driveway & single garage
- Available for immediate occupation
- Energy Performance is: B

**Bramble Acre, Seaton**

£399,995

- A recently constructed, spacious detached chalet
- Prime, peaceful location within walking distance to the seafront
- Stunning living room
- Contemporary, integrated kitchen / dining room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Sealed unit double glazing and under floor heating
- Rear garden with sun terrace
- Large driveway & single garage
- Energy Performance is: B

NEW PRICE

**Queen Street, Seaton**

£85,000

- Town centre apartment
- One bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Approximately 5 minutes walk to the sea front
- Close to all local amenities
- An ideal first time purchase
- Rental potential of £450 per calendar month
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: D

**Axe Cliffe View, Seaton**

£249,950

- A brand new mid-terrace town house
- Three double bedrooms
- Within five minutes walk of the town centre
- Spacious living room
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazed
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and a parking space
- Available for immediate reservation
- Energy Performance is: B

**Boswell Way, Seaton**

£225,000

- Semi detached chalet bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens to the front, level rear yard
- Modern Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking and single garage
- Peaceful residential area
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E

**Harepath Road, Seaton**

£215,000

- Three bedroom extended end of terrace house
- Living room and dining room
- Stunning contemporary kitchen and separate utility room
- Popular location with easy access to town and seafront
- Modern white suite bathroom
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Rear garden with garden store
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: C

**Axe Cliffe View, Seaton**

£210,000

- A brand new, traditional detached coach house
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious living area
- Contemporary kitchen
- White suite family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Small garden area
- Dedicated off-road parking area for one vehicle
- Available for immediate reservation
- Energy Performance is: A

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**Fore Street, Seaton**

- End of terrace
- 2 Reception rooms
- Unfurnished
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- Garden
- 3 Bedrooms
- 1 Bathroom
- Shower
- Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Energy Performance is: TBC

NEW

**Mellowes Court, Axminster**

£625 PCM

- Apartment
- 1 Reception
- Unfurnished
- Parking
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Shower
- Lift
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW

**Mellowes Court, Axminster**

£675 PCM

- Apartment
- 1 Reception
- Unfurnished
- Parking
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Shower
- Lift
- Energy Performance is: C

LET AGREED

**Harbour Road, Seaton**

- Flat
- 1 Reception
- Unfurnished
- Parking
- 1 Bedroom
- 1 Bathroom
- Shower
- Garden
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NEW! WILMINGTON £204,950



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AXMINSTER £345,000

A well-proportioned bungalow on a level plot, situated within walking distance of the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefit of no onward chain. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D



AXMINSTER £225,000

A delightful property positioned a short walk away from the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Accommodation comprises of fitted kitchen, lounge, cloakroom, 3/4 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: B



AXMINSTER £175,000

A two bedroom home built in the 1900's located within walking distance of the facilities on offer in Axminster. This property has been updated to include a loft room and also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, single garage with off road parking and no onward chain! Tenure: Freehold, EPC: Awaited



SMALLRIDGE £440,000

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HONITON £125,000

This extremely well presented property occupies a fine position offering far reaching rural views. This home is positioned on the edge of the ancient town of Honiton yet gives easy access to the facilities on offer in the town. Tenure: None, EPC: Exempt



AXMINSTER £369,950

Situated in popular location on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. This thoughtfully extended, detached property offers well proportioned accommodation, which would be ideal for a growing family. Large kitchen, which offers additional dining space and a social hub for the family. Tenure: Freehold EPC: Awaited



AXMINSTER £280,000

A well presented detached bungalow, situated towards the northern edge of Axminster. The property offers well proportioned accommodation throughout, and would make an ideal purchase for the active retired or a young family. Ample off road parking and a garage to the front, and large level garden to the rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: C



AXMINSTER £450,000

This historic former mill is situated on the northern edge of Axminster, and now offers spacious and stylish accommodation over 4 floors. The property has been well maintained and refurbished by the current owners, and now comes to the market with the added benefit of no onward chain. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: Exempt



AXMINSTER £379,950

A superbly presented three bedroom bungalow conveniently situated close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering good size accommodation, double garage, parking and well-tended landscaped gardens, this home demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



AXMINSTER £174,950

A two bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the first floor, with carline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: C



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AXMINSTER £239,950

An attractive double fronted mid terrace four bedroom home, which was completed in 2010. The property forms part of a favoured and popular development towards the edge of the market town of Axminster. This property benefits from a garage, parking and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: C



AXMINSTER £347,500

A newly constructed and beautifully interior designed three bedroom house with parking, offering outstanding living space with views over the Axe Valley. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: C



AXMINSTER £132,500

A one-bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the Second floor, with carline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: B

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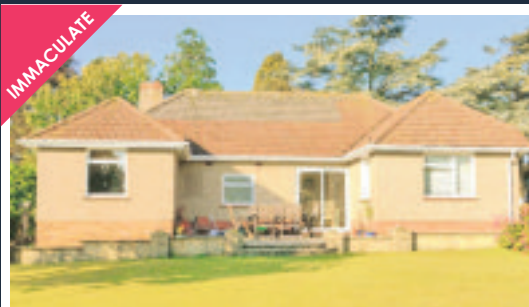


- Simply stunning one bedroom ground floor apartment
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- Leasehold, Over 55's

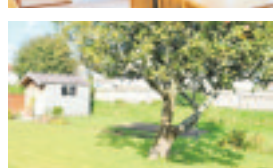
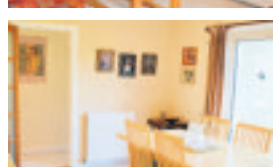
- Ideal for downsizers or second home/investment property
- Luxury kitchen and bathroom
- EPC rating D

STAFFORD LANE, COLYFORD

GUIDE £365,000



- Extremely spacious bungalow, high quality accommodation three double bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, living room
- Luxury carpets gas central heating, and double glazing - EPC rating D

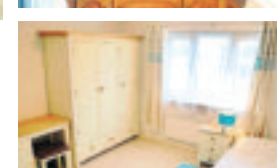
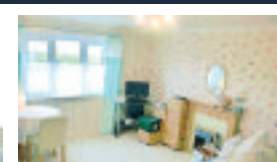


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GUIDE £140,000



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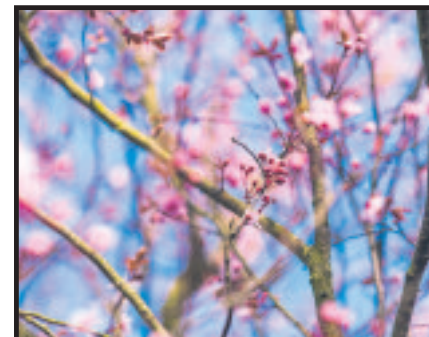
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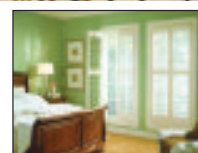
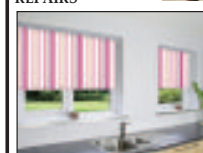
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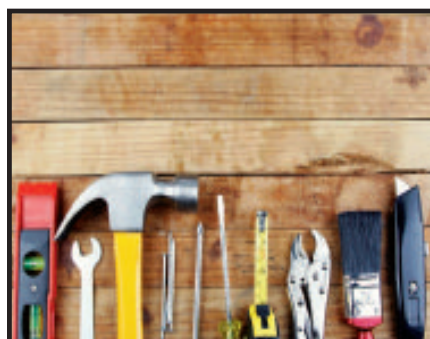
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The revised engine line-up means all versions of the PEUGEOT 208 meet stringent Euro 6 emissions standards, made possible with sophisticated BlueHDI technology ensuring every diesel version of the new 208 is below 95g/km of CO2 (benefiting from E0 VED and E0 Road Tax). There are two 79g/km models in Active and Allure trim levels, in both 3 and 5 doors, powered by the 1.6-litre BlueHDI 75hp with Stop & Start (S&S) technology. These 79g/km models are capable of achieving 94.2mpg (Combined Drive Cycle), can reach 106mph and are priced from £14,995 and £16,195.

Other models utilising the same 1.6-litre BlueHDI engines are also available with three power level choices: in 75hp, 75hp S&S, 100hp and 120hp S&S. The 75hp, 75hp S&S and 100hp S&S are coupled with a five-speed manual

gearbox. The 75hp and 100hp achieve 80.7mpg, while the 75hp S&S has economy of 94.2mpg – which is a record for the segment, and in the market. The 120hp S&S is mated to a six-speed manual gearbox and produces just 94g/km of CO2.

PEUGEOT is rapidly reducing the CO2 emissions of all of its vehicles in a tangible way with the accelerated implementation of the 3-cylinder PureTech petrol and BlueHDI diesel engines, as well as the new 1.6-litre THP engines and EAT6 six-speed automatic transmission. Twenty PEUGEOT vehicles (five PureTech, three 1.6-litre THP and twelve BlueHDI) are class leading in their power class for CO2 emissions.

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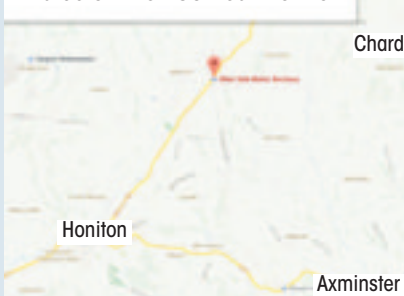
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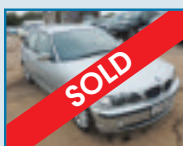
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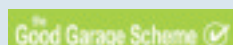


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Upwardly mobile – the new 367PS Audi RS Q3 performance

The ranks of the new Audi 'RS performance' range offering RS enthusiasts even more power and pace have swelled again this week with the arrival of the new RS Q3 performance. Joining RS 6 and RS 7 performance variants in the new wave of models positioned above 'standard' RS equivalents, the RS Q3 performance uses an increased 367PS output to deliver even more exceptional acceleration on the ascent to an elevated 167mph top speed, and features equipment enhancements which also distance it visually from its namesake.

Five-cylinder fury in the new RS Q3 performance is guaranteed by a revised version of the 2.5-litre TFSI unit which an international panel of automotive journalists has named the "International Engine of the Year" in its category six years in a row. Here, the cooling capacity of the main radiator has been increased and the fuel pump has been modified to liberate 27PS more power. Peak torque of 465 Nm (343.0 lb.ft) is available between 1,625 and 5,550 rpm, helping the top-ranking compact SUV to break through the 62mph barrier from rest in just 4.4 seconds (RS Q3 4.8) and to reach a top speed of 167mph (RS Q3 electronically limited to 155mph), yet the result of the combined consumption test is a creditable

32.8mpg, which corresponds to 203 grams CO2 per km.

The seven-speed S tronic transmission with tight ratios that complement the engine's performance characteristics can take care of extremely rapid shifts itself or leave the driver to change gears manually using the shift paddles on the standard RS multifunction steering wheel. When the Audi drive select dynamic handling system – a standard feature – is in its dynamic mode each gear change is accompanied by double-declutching.

The quattro permanent all-wheel drive system smoothly delivers the engine's power to the road via a hydraulically actuated, electronically controlled multi-plate clutch. Power is distributed automatically between the front and rear axles as needed, and even selectively to each wheel thanks to the networked Electronic Stabilization Control (ESC), which features a further enhanced sport mode affording even greater adjustability.

RS-specific sports suspension
Complementing quattro is taut RS sport suspension which lowers the body by 20 millimetres compared with the standard Q3 and perfectly translates the propulsive power into incisive and rewarding handling. RS sport suspension plus with damper control is available as an option, and can adjust the dynamic parameters

between Comfort, Auto and Dynamic settings via the Audi drive select dynamic handling system.

The exterior design with its typical RS design details underscores the distinctive appearance of the Audi high-performance models. These include the purposefully styled bumpers with large air inlets up front, the heavily profiled diffuser insert at the rear and the gloss black honeycomb grilles.

The exterior of the RS Q3 performance is also distinguishable from the 'standard' RS Q3 through additional matt titanium-look detailing applied to the frame of the air inlet duct, the Singleframe grille, the lateral flaps in the air inlets, the trim strips at the side windows, the exterior mirror housings, the roof rails, the upper edge of the diffuser and the fins of the roof edge spoiler. To maximise the differentiation, the new paint finish Ascari blue metallic is also exclusively available as an option for the RS Q3 performance.

RS-specific 20-inch 'performance exclusive' alloy wheels with a matt titanium finish which complements the exterior detailing are standard, and red calipers bearing the RS logo are visible within them. These are also available in black at no extra charge.

The dynamic line of the exterior design is echoed in the interior. The dial instruments feature grey faces,

white dials and red needles. Sports seats finished in Alcantara and leather with honeycomb stitching in blue are standard for UK models, and the blue accents are also applied to elements such as the RS sport leather steering wheel, the selector lever gaiter, the centre armrest and the floor mats. Inlays in carbon twill blue, in which a blue thread is woven into the carbon material, continue the theme into the dashboard and door mouldings.

Equipment levels befit the RS badge, and externally include all-LED headlights with LED daytime

running lights and tail lights, privacy glass, powered tailgate operation and the Audi advanced key system affording keyless entry and starting. Inside, features such as front seat heating, the Audi Music Interface channelled through the 180-watt Audi Sound System, satellite navigation and front and rear parking sensors ensure that the prodigious performance is delivered as comfortably and conveniently as Audi drivers rightfully expect.



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Subaru announces upgrades to XV compact crossover

SUBARU has today announced details of a series of upgrades to the XV compact crossover, designed to refresh the car's exterior styling, raise cabin quality and improve refinement. In spite of the range of upgrades across the full model line-up, pricing for the Subaru XV is unchanged for the 2016 model, which goes on sale across the UK next month from £21,995 (OTR).

Since its introduction in 2012, the XV has stood out in its sector with Subaru's legendary permanent Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive as standard. The XV boasts higher ground clearance than most rivals and is among the lightest vehicles in the compact crossover segment, aiding the car's genuine off-road capability. Its centre of gravity and low-mounted four cylinder Boxer engines make it one of the most agile compact crossovers on the market.

Updates to the 2016 model follow hot on the heels of a range of upgrades made in 2015 which included a raft of

suspension modifications and a quicker more direct steering rack, resulting in more engaging and assured handling and smoother ride.

Higher-quality cabin with new connected infotainment system

Among the most important changes to the upgraded XV is an upgraded interior, finished in higher quality materials and featuring Subaru's new factory-fit 7.0-inch touchscreen infotainment and navigation system. Changes include the adoption of new metallic and piano black trim as well as new contrast stitching throughout the cabin. The driver's TFT LCD instrument binnacle has also been redesigned, now emitting a soft, contemporary blue glow.

The overall result of these changes is a cossetting ambience with a higher-quality, more modern look and feel.

Subaru's all-new 7.0-inch touchscreen display allows smartphone-style control of the advanced

navigation and infotainment features, with a swipe and pinch control function for map displays. Consistent with other updates to the cabin, the infotainment system echoes the new blue glow of the driver's instrument binnacle. The infotainment system houses a standard-fit rear view camera, offering a super-wide 160-degree field of view behind the car when reversing.

Other functions of the car – such as changing navigation settings or adjusting the power or temperature of the climate control – can be controlled through the company's latest-generation voice control facility, allowing the driver to keep their eyes on the road ahead. The system also enables Apple iPhone users to activate Siri® Eyes-Free functionality, providing full voice control of their iOS mobile device when linked with the new infotainment system.

The smartphone functionality extends to a range of apps, which pair

users' mobile devices with the vehicle via Subaru StarLink, making the XV one of the most connected cars on the road. StarLink enables occupants to display weather forecasts and traffic reports, access wireless audio, receive the latest news updates and check their calendar while on the move.

Pricing unchanged – 2016 Subaru XV now on sale from £21,995

The upgraded 2016 Subaru XV retains its existing on-the-road price, with the range starting from £21,995 (on-the-road). Every Subaru XV is offered with Subaru's comprehensive five-year, 100,000 mile warranty.



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UK pricing & specification announced for new Mercedes-Benz SL Roadster

THE Mercedes-Benz SL is now available to order from all Mercedes-Benz retailers, and will cost £73,805 for the SL 400 AMG Line.

The Mercedes-Benz SL range comprises four petrol engines. The SL 400 comes with a 4.0-litre V6 engine (175 g/km of CO2), which produces 367 hp – 34 hp more than its predecessor – and has a 0-62 time of 4.9 seconds. The SL 500 features a 4.6-litre V8 motor (205 g/km) with an output of 455 hp – allowing it to reach 62 mph in 4.3 seconds.

The Mercedes-AMG SL 63 features a 5.5-litre V8 engine (234 g/km CO2) with 585 hp, meaning it can sprint from 0 to 62 in just 4.1 seconds. The SL 65 comes with a 6.0-litre V12 engine (279 g/m), which has an output of 630 hp and an exceedingly quick 0-62 time of only four seconds.

Mercedes-Benz' 9G-TRONIC PLUS automatic gearbox now comes as standard on both the SL 400 and SL 500, replacing the 7G-TRONIC automatic transmission. The Mercedes-AMG SL 63 features the AMG SPEEDSHIFT MCT 7-speed automatic, while the SL 65 comes with AMG SPEEDSHIFT PLUS 7G-TRONIC 7-speed automatic gearbox.

The new SL is generously equipped as standard. The SL 400 and SL 500 AMG Line models come with: Apple CarPlay™; LED Intelligent Light System with Adaptive Highbeam Assist Plus; Parking Pilot; COMAND Online; DYNAMIC SELECT; 18-inch alloys (design dependent on model); MAGIC VISION CONTROL; Attention Assist; Active Brake Assist; and Active Bonnet.

The Mercedes-AMG SL 63 and SL 65 adds extra equipment, including: AMG high performance composite braking system; AMG DYNAMIC SELECT; AMG performance steering wheel in nappa leather; AMG Sports Exhaust System; AMG sports suspension; and 'V8

BITURBO' lettering on the front wings ('V12 BITURBO' for SL 65).

The entire SL range is optionally available with Night Package (SL 400: £895; SL 500 £495; SL 63 £2,475; SL 65 £795). Night Package consists of 19-inch AMG alloy wheels with a seven-twin-spoke design (20-inch alloy wheels with a cross-spoke design available on SL 63 and SL 65); a diffuser trim strip and front splitter in high-gloss black and exterior mirror housings in high-gloss black.

Active Body Control including Curve Tilt Function – first launched on the S-Class Coupé – means the SL's chassis with active suspension now includes a curve tilting function enabling the vehicle to lean inwards by up to 2.65 degrees, similar to a motorbike. At £3,080, this further enhances the SL's ride comfort.

The KEYLESS-GO Comfort Package (£1,605) allows the vehicle to be accessed without the driver having to touch the key. Additionally, the convenient HANDS-FREE ACCESS function includes fully automatic opening and closing of the boot lid with a simple 'kicking movement' under the rear bumper.

Inside, the SL 400 and SL 500 come with the new aluminium trim

with dark longitudinal grain as standard, while SL 63 and SL 65 come with as standard with the AMG carbon-fibre trim. A light carbon grain trim as also been added as a no-cost option. Brilliant Blue has now also been added to the SL's colour palette, and, like its other metallic colour options, is available at no extra cost.

Mercedes-Benz has now added the SL 400 Edition to the new SL line-up in the UK. Priced at £74,995, the SL 400 Edition will be limited to just 130 vehicles. Standard equipment includes: AIRSCARF; KEYLESS-GO Comfort Package; reversing camera; Driving Assistance Package (consisting of: Distance Pilot with Steering Pilot; Active Brake Assist; Active Blind Spot Assist; Active Lane Keeping Assist; PRE-SAFE® PLUS); electric draught stop; ambient lighting; and velour floor mats.

For an additional £2,730, customers can add the Luxury Package which includes: Active Body Control including Curve Tilt Function; Harman Kardon® Logic 7® surround sound system; Active Multicontour Seat Package; climatized seats including seat heating and ventilation; and power closing for doors and boot lid.



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Teignmouth.....	17 35
University of Exeter.....	19 34
AXMINSTER T.....	24 33
Galmpton Utd.....	17 30
Alphington.....	19 30
Appledore.....	15 28
Budleigh Salterton.....	20 27
Exwick Villa.....	17 26
Crediton Utd.....	16 25
Newton Abbot Spurs.....	15 22
Brixham AFC.....	22 24
Bovey Tracey.....	20 22
SIDMOUTH TOWN.....	18 21
Totnes & Dartington.....	17 16
Liverton Utd.....	17 11
Okehampton Argyle.....	20 3

D&E Premier (30) Pld	Pts
Newton.....	34 34
Feniton.....	15 32
Honiton Town.....	15 31
Elmore.....	11 24
Topsham Town.....	11 24
Exwick Villa Res.....	16 21
Heavitree Utd.....	13 19
Newton St Cyres.....	14 17
Hatherleigh Town.....	10 14
Clyst Valley.....	15 13
Seaton Town.....	12 11
Beer Albion.....	14 11
Chard Town Res.....	16 11
Bow AAC.....	10 8
Willand Rovers Res.....	11 7

D&E Div One (24) Pld	Pts
Exmouth Amateurs.....	12 31
Bickleigh.....	12 25
Sidmouth Town Res.....	12 22
University Res.....	9 21
Uptonery.....	9 20
Wellington Res.....	12 16
Heavitree Utd Res.....	13 15
Westex Rovers.....	13 15
Lymington.....	14 12
Budleigh Salt Res.....	16 12
Colyton.....	9 10
Alphington Res.....	14 9
Wetheridge Res.....	11 8

D&E Div Two (26) Pld	Pts
Henry's Cronies.....	31 31
University 3rds.....	12 30
Chulmleigh.....	9 21
Cullumpton Rang Rs.....	11 20
Exmouth Town Res.....	9 19
Lyme Regis.....	10 15
Dawlish Utd.....	9 15
Newtown Res.....	9 15
Hemyock.....	11 13
Tipton St John.....	11 13
Halwill.....	13 4
East Budleigh.....	14 4
Culm Utd.....	9 3

D&E Div Three (26) Pld	Pts
Chagford.....	14 29
Lapford.....	11 27
Axmouth Utd.....	12 25
Woodbury.....	10 24
Exmouth Amat Res.....	14 23
University 4ths.....	15 22
Cheriton Fitzpaine.....	12 19
Langdon.....	10 18
Clyst Valley Res.....	14 14
Newton Poppleford.....	12 13
Topsham Town Res.....	12 12
Tedburn St Mary.....	8 7
St Martins Res.....	13 7*
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D&E Div Four (24) Pld	Pts
Axminster Town Res.....	16 36
Bampton.....	10 24
Honiton Town Res.....	10 22
Lords XI.....	13 19
Countess Wear Dyn.....	15 18
Fluxton.....	13 17
University 5ths.....	10 16
Amory Park Rangers.....	9 14
Bow AAC Res.....	9 12
North Tawton.....	11 11
Morchard Bishop.....	12 11
Pinhoe.....	10 10
Sampford Peverell.....	11 6

D&E Div Five (24) Pld	Pts
Ottery.....	15 35
Feniton Reserves.....	14 26
Uplowman Athletic.....	10 25
Kentisbeare.....	12 24
Ottery St Mary.....	11 23
Alphington 3rds.....	15 20
Awilcombe Utd.....	13 16
Priory.....	11 15
Beer Albion Res.....	14 15*
Starcross Generals.....	15 15
Sandford.....	9 12
Halwill Reserves.....	13 7
Hatherleigh Res.....	13 1

Sport – local football news

with Howard Larcombe



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More backlog – fixtures piling up

Peninsula league carrott could be on offer for Premier champions

By Collin Goodwin

The rainy weather wiped out the entire Devon & Exeter League and cup programme last weekend, and there are plenty of local soccer players and officials who feel down in the dumps as the season seems to have stood still. Hopefully things will change soon, but it does give a chance to review the state of play over our ten divisions.

Four of the leading D & E League's Premier teams have applied to join the South West Peninsula League 1 East division next season: Newtown, Feniton, Elmore and Topsham Town have all registered their interest, Honiton are the only top side who have not.

This will make the title chase doubly exciting especially as neither Newtown or Honiton have ever won the championship before. All the hopefuls must meet the SWPL criteria but only one team can be accepted and that is usually the club which finishes highest.

Looking at the present position all five clubs are well placed, and if I were a betting man I would not risk much on who will capture the trophy.

If, and when, the weather eases and when get back to regular football over the final three months of the season.

Elmore, who still need to three more league games to reach the halfway mark, also have Devon Premier cup interest, and are due to play their quarter final against Buckland Res next Saturday. So they still have a possible 20 matches to complete before their season ends.

With Sidbury United dropping out of the League earlier this season, Premier will remain at 15 clubs if Okehampton Argyle who are struggling for as much as a victory in the SWPL return.

If the OKes get to stay put then the league officials will need to think about promoting three teams from Division One, and limiting relegation, but that is an issue which will be fascinating to resolve as the Step 7 debate has not been moved on, and Reserve teams such as the University could be back in the running.

Whatever the outcome of the League's Executive during the close season, the challenge for the Division One title and promotion will be electrical.

Exmouth Amateurs are hoping they can repeat their 2012 season, and record their second ever DIVISION ONE title as they lead the charge.

Bickleigh have never won a trophy higher than their 2005 Division Two championship so they have a target, but the smart money might be on Uptonery the reigning Division Two champions.

At least five clubs chase the DIVISION TWO championship and the favourites must be current leaders Henry's Cronies from Exeter.

The unbeaten Cronies have only dropped two points, and even at this time their chasers are probably looking at runners up.

Chulmleigh are again looking a good prospect but they have only managed nine matches to

date.

Lapford and Woodbury are the front runners for the DIVISION THREE title, and Axminster Town Reserves sport a 12-point cushion in DIVISION FOUR but they have played half a dozen more matches than their nearest challengers Bampton and Honiton Reserves.

What a scrap is building in DIVISION FIVE. Otterton are 11 points clear but they cannot afford to be complacent as the next four clubs including Ottery St Mary will try and pile on the pressure.

Whipton & Pinhoe are the DIVISION SIX favourites but new boys Millway Rise, Winchester and Newton St Cyres Reserves are hot in pursuit.

The DIVISION SEVEN title is currently led by unbeaten Tivvy Park Rangers.

Exeter team Central are their major opponents with Lyme Regis Reserves also in the running.

DIVISION EIGHT leaders Bickleigh Reserves are hoping to make it a club double but Cranbrook look favourites, and Uptonery Reserves are the stand out favourites for the Division Nine title.

FIXTURES SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

PREMIER
Bow AAC v Feniton
Exwick Villa v Seaton Town
Hatherleigh Town v Topsham Town
Heavitree United v Newton St Cyres
Honiton Town v Chard Town
Newtown v Clyst Valley
Willand Rovers v Beer Albion
DIVISION 1
Bickleigh v Sidmouth Town
Colyton v Lymington
Uptonery v Heavitree United
Westex Rovers v Wellington Town
Wetheridge v Alphington

DIVISION 2
Cullumpton Rangers v Lyme Regis
Culm Utd v East Budleigh
Dawlish United v University
Halwill v Exmouth Town
Newtown v Henry's Cronies
Tipton St John v Hemyock
DIVISION 3
Langdon v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Newton Poppleford v Woodbury
St Martins v Chagford
Tedburn St Mary v Thorverton
Topsham Town v Axmouth United
University v Exmouth Amateurs

DIVISION 4
Axminster Town v Sampford Peverell
Bampton v Amory Park Rangers
Countess Wear Dyn v Honiton Town
Fluxton v North Tawton
Pinhoe v Lords XI
University v Bow AAC
DIVISION 5
Alphington v Sandford
Awilcombe United v Priory
Beer Albion v Hatherleigh Town
Feniton v Halwill
Kentisbeare v Starcross Generals
Uplowman Athletic v Ottery St Mary

DIVISION 6
Dunkeswell Rovers v Winchester
East Budleigh v Royal Oak
Exwick Villa v Stoke Hill
Millway Rise v Ilminster Town
Winkleigh v Silvertown
Woodbury v Newton St Cyres
DIVISION 7
Central v Offwell
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Bradninch
Langdon v Pinhoe
Lyme Regis v Tivvy Park Rangers
Seaton Town v Colyton
Wellington Town v Elmore

DIVISION 8
Chagford v Exmouth Spartans
Cranbrook v Ashwater
Lymington v K&M Polonia
Ottery St Mary v Bampton
Stoke Arms Utd v Sandford
DIVISION 9
Amory Green Rovers v Uptonery

Axminster 3rds v Newton Poppleford
Exmouth Amateurs v Feniton
Honiton Town v Millway Rise

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From the archives

...1996 by Howard Larcombe

THE weekend downpour saw all of the region's football teams' matches postponed.

This gives me an opportunity to dig into our archives which have just been recovered from our soon to be closed Pulman's Axminster office.

The following snippets of Perry Street League reports involving local clubs were printed in this week in 1996 (20 years ago), some of the names will be familiar, some are still playing! – others long forgotten...enjoy!

CHALLENGE CUP

SHEPTON, who defeated FORTON in the league game 7-0 a couple of weeks ago, were defeated in this cup game by a fired up Forton team.

A Dave loader header gave Forton a 1-0 half-time lead. Shepton then proceeded to miss three penalties.

Forton's keeper saved Justin Thomas', Shaun French hit the post with his, and Steve Martin blasted his wide.

Andy Denning increased Forton's lead with a well placed shot. Nick Rutter halved the lead with a well taken goal. Keith Tovey banged in Forton's third.

Rutter got his second to make things interesting, but it was Forton's day.

Rick Gage, Forton's manager said: "We played out of our skins today..."

Shepton spokesman Matthew Horgan commented: "We were terrible, they battled hard and deserved their win."

"We are having a committee meeting about leaving the Perry Street League because the standard of refereeing is terrible – it was diabolical in this game. We are thinking of going into the Yeovil League."

Another upset happened at Sector Lane were Axminster defeated HINTON 3-2 even though they played the last 30 minutes with only NINE men.

Axminster's Gary Vernon slotted the ball home into an empty net after the keeper had parried a shot into his path. Vernon then got himself sent off for a reckless challenge.

In the second half a Simon Palmer long range effort beat the keeper to increase Axes lead, but then Axminster's league XI player Ian Hall saw the red card for deliberate handball.

Hinton hit back with Vinny Allen finding the net after the keeper had parried a shot. Allen then got his second in virtually the same manner.

Ronnie Reed hit Hinton's post and then put a Hinton defender under pressure causing him to head the ball into the top corner of the goal.

"We certainly made things hard

for ourselves with the two sendings off. Reed and Nigel Ives were outstanding and it was nice to have Matthew Dare back from Bridport," said Axe Manager Brian McAuley.

Dave Brodie's NORTON lost 4-2 at home to COMBE ST NICHOLAS.

Norton's Pete Purdey fired them into the lead, but a Kev Male header made the scores level. Shortly after prolific goalscorer Andy Contreras made it 2-1 to Combe.

Just before the break Norton's Paul Charles hammered in a 30-yard free-kick to level the scores.

The second period was even until Norton's Barry Wills was sent off for retaliation, and this changed the course of the game. Paul Stoodley made it 3-2 after a shot had hit the crossbar and he converted the rebound.

Male got the fourth and his second to secure Combe's passage into the semi-finals.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP

HIGH flying LYME REGIS RESERVES were downed 6-0 away at ILMINSTER TOWN RES.

Jamie Parks gave Ilminster the lead after 15 minutes. It remained that way until the 43rd minute when Steve Redwood made the lead two.

Parks got his second and Ilminster's third a minute later.

Ilminster were well on top in the second half and added a further three goals.

Redwood got two of them to complete his hat-trick and Steve Parks also found the net.

TOMMY TABBERER CUP

AXMINSTER A notched up their first win of the season with a 2-1 extra time triumph at CHARD YOUTH CLUB.

Chard led through Andy Finn but Adam Bounds toe-poked home the equaliser and then scored from the edge of the box to clinch the win.

JOHN FOWLER CUP

BARRINGTON beat UPLYME 2-1 after extra time to advance to the next round.

Ray Cooper gave Barrington the lead in the first-half of extra time. Richard Tratt added a second early in the second period.

Gavin Folwer pulled one back but Barrington held on. "We missed loads of chances, our finishing was terrible," said Uplyme

manager Frank Bowditch.

HAWKCHURCH won 4-2 in a see-saw game at MISTERTON RES.

Darren Symes Misterton into the lead but Greg Harding levelled after Alex Brooks had done the donkey work and that's how it stayed until half-time.

Adrian Strawbridge headed the Hawks into the lead but Misterton's manager Shaun Martin squared things up immediately.

Both sides had chances but Brooks tucked two away to give the Hawks the win.

In another close match a Mike Alphonse goal earned NETHERBURY a 1-0 win over COTLEY.

KENNY HODGES CUP

COLYTON A drew 3-3 with visiting COMBE ST NICHOLAS A.

Dave Long (2) and Jason Charlton scored for the hosts.

Finally, goals from Gavin Gay, Amos Caldwell and Lee Watts saw PYMORE RESERVES through after a 3-1 win over AXMOUTH RESERVES. Chris Hammett scored for Axmouth but they found Pymore keeper Ian Gay in top form.

PREMIER DIVISION

THIRD placed CREWKERNE cruised to a 6-0 win over MISTERTON.

Goals from Lee Gillman, Robbie James, Mickey Glover and Lee Wallace gave them a 4-0 half-time lead. Paul Hooper bagged a pair to round-off the scoring.

Down at the Davey Fort LYME REGIS systematically wore down FARWAY in the first half.

Ellis Hoole first Lyme ahead after good work from Gerard Hitchcock. Hoole then made it 2-0 with a superb 25-yard free-kick.

Alastair McLennan and Rob Thom (2) made it 5-0 at half-time. Derek Wellman added number six near the end.

DIVISION TWO

AT THORNCOMBE Colin Bowditch's CHARMOUTH continued their fine run with a 4-1 win. John Butler gave Charmouth a 1-0 lead at half-time.

John Foote added number two before Butler scored his second and Nick Brown made it 4-0.

Pete Cunningham netted the consolation for Kev Warren's Thorns. Charmouth's Pip Marchant and Thorns' Andy Egton stood out.

football six-a-side

Slim Jims gorge on goals

NEWLY promoted Stop The Bus gave notice that they will be taking the step up in class in their stride and kicked off their first season at Premier Division level with a stunning 4-1 win over Lokomotiv Sneaky Russians – who finished third last time around.

Tugas Team are beat Tekkerslovakia 2-0, while last season's champions Lads On Toure were held 1-1 by Vallareal in a game where Kyle Gould found some fine form.

In Division One it was the new boys that took the eye.

Slim Jims showed they don't intend to hang around long in the second tier for too long, and crashed in eight goals without reply in the game with All The Gear No Idea FC.

Millway Maddos got off to a great start and saw off Six Offenders 5-1, while Uplyme & Sinkers were also amongst the goals beating Ramos Army 4-1.

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D&E Div Six (26) Pld	Pts
Whipton & Pinhoe.....	10 30
Millway Rise.....	11 27
Winchester.....	9 24
Royal Oak (Exeter).....	13 22
South Zeal Utd.....	12 20
Newton St Cyres Res.....	7 19
Exwick Village.....	14 17
Winkleigh.....	9 14
Dunkeswell Rovers.....	14 13
East Budleigh Res.....	14 12*
Ilminster Town Res.....	15 10*
Woodbury Reserves.....	12 10
Silvertown.....	12 9
Stoke Hill.....	10 6

D&E Div Seven (22) Pld	Pts
Tivvy Park Rangers.....	10 25
Lyme Regis Res.....	14 25
Central (Exeter).....	11 25
Offwell Rangers.....	13 24
Pinhoe Reserves.....	12 23
Elmore Reserves.....	11 16
Wellington 3rds.....	14 15*
Colyton Reserves.....	14 14
Cheriton Fitzpaine.....	9 13
Seaton Town Res.....	12 10
Langdon Reserves.....	12 7
Bradninch.....	10 2*

D&E Div Eight (22) Pld	Pts
Bickleigh Res.....	14 30
Exmouth Spartans.....	15 29
Ashwater.....	11 25
Cranbrook.....	9 23
Sidmouth Town 3rds.....	11 22
K&M Polonia.....	12 19
Lymington Reserves.....	15 17
Sandford 2nds.....	11 11
Stoke Arms Utd.....	12 9
Chagford Reserves.....	11 8
Bampton Reserves.....	9 3
Ottery St Mary 2nds.....	10 2

D&E Division Nine (22) Pld	Pts
Uptonery Reserves.....	12 33
Axminster 3rds.....	17 33
Newton Popp' Res.....	15 26
Lapford Reserves.....	12 22
Kentisbeare Res.....	15 21
Wetheridge 3rds.....	11 18
Honiton Town 3rds.....	12 17
Exmouth Amat 3rds.....	14 15*
Amory Green Rov.....	11 14
Feniton 3rds.....	12 12
Millway Rise Res.....	14 8
Tedburn St M Res.....	13 6

Perry St Premier (24) Pld	Pts
Barrington.....	9 24
Beamster.....	8 24
Shepton Beauchamp.....	9 20
Perry Street.....	6 16
Combe Reserves.....	12 16
South Petherton.....	7 15
Winsham Utd.....	12 14
Chard Utd.....	11 14
W & M Chinnock.....	12 13
Netherbury.....	13 11
Crewkerne Town.....	13 9*
Forton Rangers.....	11 5*
Lyme Regis Bantams.....	7 2*

Perry St Div 1 (24) Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd.....	11 28
Barrington Reserves.....	9 19
Misterton.....	10 18
Drimpton.....	7 18
Uplyme.....	8 13
Waytown Hounds.....	9 12
Pymore.....	8 11
Combe A.....	9 11
Beamster Reserves.....	10 10
Ilminster Town Colts.....	9 7
Crewkerne Rangers.....	9 5

cricket youth

Kersley off to SA with County squad

SEATON cricket club's Kersley Sutton has been selected for the Devon Cricket Board under 15 squad to tour South Africa writes Howard Larcombe.

The 15-year-old has been playing for Seaton from the age of eight and for East Devon and Devon a year later.

He was opening bowler for both Devon and East Devon U15s.

Rob Clifton, a member of the PE department at Sidmouth College said: "Sidmouth College, in association with the excellent local cricket clubs, has a tradition of producing and fostering many talented young cricket players. Following in their footsteps Kersley represents all that is positive in young people today."

Kersley is relishing the prospect: "I am so excited to be going on this tour, it is an amazing opportunity.

Many people have helped me to achieve this and I would like to thank them; Seaton CC and its members have taught me the true spirit of cricket.

Peter Anderson has been an integral influence and inspires me to be the best cricketer I can be, both on and off the field.

Thank you to all my teammates for their support and especially Seaton 2nd XI Captain Ian Hunt who has helped me with the transition from youth to adult cricket, and Sidmouth College are always extremely supportive and encouraging.

Although I am predominantly a bowler, I have been working on my batting recently and Dan Murnane has helped me immensely in improving my batting performance.

Finally, a big thank you to my parents for always watching me play from the boundary and score boxes of many different fields around the country."

Seaton CC 1st XI skipper Ben Morgan said: "Kersley has the potential to be a superb all round player.

"He has always worked hard to improve his game and as a result he made the step up to the 1st XI towards the end of last season - and now he is on the plane to SA with the Devon Squad!

"On behalf of everyone at Seaton Cricket Club I wish him the best of luck on tour in this once wonderful opportunity."

The squad played it's first games - two T20 friendly against an Academy XI in the Kruger National Park in the north eastern province of Mpumalanga last Saturday.

Devon (118-2) won the first match by 36 runs but were defeated (135-7) in the second encounter by 13 runs with Kerseley making 1no and taking 1 for 19 from his four overs.

This was followed by amatch against Nelspruit School which commenced at Skukusa yesterday. Kersley, batting at number eight, made four in Devon's innings which closed on 216 all out (62 overs). He then took the new ball and claimed the first wicket to fall, but the hosts reached 225 for 4 off 36 overs at time of going to print.



◆ WELL BOWLED: Kersley Sutton (centre, no cap) receives the congratulations of his Devon teammates after taking wicket in the first delivery of last season's match against Wales. Photo by JONATHAN MEARS

rugby chard rfc

Worrying times for the local rugby clubs

ALL of Chard's scheduled games fell victim to waterlogged pitches last Saturday, as did virtually every rugby match in the whole of the south-west.

The bad weather and the resulting unfit pitches are creating a real problem for many clubs and, in the case of Chard the club's 1st xv are now three matches behind, the 2nd xv are four behind and the 3rds and colts are two behind.

The physical demands of rugby, not to mention the distance teams have to travel, make it very difficult if not impossible, or sensible, to play more than one game in a week.

Chard have not played a 1st xv game at home since mid-December and this also has a significant impact on club finances.

Next Saturday the 1st xv are away at Bideford, the 2nd xv are at home to Yatton and the 3rd xv are away at Yatton.

The colts are at home to North Pether-ton. All games kicking off at 2.15pm.

Hopefully all these games will go ahead, but if the recent downpours continue then the home games could certainly be in doubt.

All supporters are reminded that all the six nations rugby matches will be shown on the big screen in the clubhouse with England playing Italy in Rome next Sat-

urday.

SW Div 1	Pld	+/	Pts
Camborne	17	348	70
Thornbury	16	200	59
Bridgwater & Albion	15	69	53
Newent	15	134	52
Bideford	17	47	48
Weston-super-Mare	15	87	45
Drybrook	16	85	45
Wells	16	-50	35
Clevedon	13	7	30
Avonmouth OB	16	-89	26
CHARD	15	-88	25
Teignmouth	16	-236	19
North Pether-ton	17	-222	19
Coney Hill	16	-292	4

starter's order's running round-up

Undeterred! runners battle on through

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS with Paul Masters

WITH the weekend weather forecast painting a less than positive picture it was not looking good for some Coastal Marathons planned by Chard Road Runners.

Paul Masters travelled to the Beesands Village, South Devon with gales blowing the rain along the exposed Coastal Path, for THE SOUTH DEVON MARATHON.

The exposure to the elements slowed progress with mud on the narrow paths and flooded tracks.

Masters finished a really tough race in a time of 5hr 33m 18s 34/120 and 2nd in age category.

Meanwhile, Bernie Genge headed off to THE PORTLAND COASTAL MARATHON for a slightly drier day.

With high winds along the exposed coastal paths, the going was tough for the two-lap race.

Bernie, taking part in his 99th Marathon, set off with Steve Hunter who was on his 100th Marathon. Organisers had arranged for Bernie to have the Race Numbers 99 and Steve 100 as a mark of respect to their achievements.

With a steady pace from the start this was going to be a race of two halves with a clockwise first lap and an anti-clockwise 2nd lap, putting the driving winds behind them as they ran along the exposed coastal sections, with localised flooding and mud making the task more of an event.

Bernie (36/128) and Steve (35/128) both finished in a time of 4h 50m.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

CAROL Austin completed her 100th parkrun at EXETER'S Riverside on Saturday in heavy rain and strong winds.

There to celebrate with her were Angela Kerr and Martin Kerr who ran the 5k run and Lesley Adams who marshalled - probably ending up the wettest of all!



◆ TESTING TIMES: Steve Hunter and Bernie Genge.

Carol finished 41st out of 109 who braved the elements. Unsurprisingly, given the horrendous weather, the time got waterlogged so no times were recorded.

However, it was not a day for a PB and, for Carol, just registering the run to join the 100 club was the target. Parkrun takes place worldwide every Saturday morning with each run organised solely by volunteers.

On Sunday Terry Emmett ran the Fulfords Five mile race in EXMOUTH.

Despite the lashing rain and howling gale he ran exceedingly well finishing 21st out of 233 in 29:43.

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Both leaders surging clear

DIVISION ONE:

HI Q 27 Otters 23, Signs South West 16 Sidmouth Toucan Chicks 27.

Hi Q made it 12 wins from 12 games and now have an eight point lead at the top of table thanks to a close victory over Otters, whose title hopes would now appear to be over.

With Jo Channing playing well, Hi Q got off to a great start to lead 8-1 at the end of the first quarter. Otters, with Denise Meyers in good form, closed the gap to 10-14 by half way, but the four-goal deficit - 27-23 - was maintained at the final.

Sidmouth Toucan Chicks continue to impress in their first season in the top flight and they picked up another three points from their encounter with Signs South

West.

With Charlotte Yorke doing well for Chicks, they got into an early lead that they held and gradually increased to 27-16 despite a fine effort from Debbie Wheeler for SSW.

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	12	233	36
Flamingos	11	207	28
Uplowman	10	174	28
Otters	11	71	23
Sidmouth TC	12	-77	19
Tip Top Trees	10	-158	9
Signs SW	11	-155	5*
JD Tyres	11	-295	4

DIVISION TWO:

Pixies 13 Sidmouth Toucans 24, Blackdown Ladies 13 Beer Blazers 11, Howden Hawks 23 F & P Panthers 32, Otter Valley 18 Swaggermamas 14.

With their second victory of the campaign against second placed

Howden Hawks, the Ford & Pentecost Panthers increased their lead at the top of Division Two to a whopping nine points.

The first two quarters were close with Panthers 15-14 ahead at half way and Bea Benyszcwska (Hawks) and Sara Pearce (Panthers) both in good form.

During the last two quarters the Panthers took control to finish victors by 32-23.

Sidmouth Toucans moved level on points with Hawks thanks to their 24-13 win over Pixies.

Vicky Russell played well for Toucans whilst Heather Beviss had a good game for Pixies.

The Blackdown Ladies v Beer Blazers game could have gone either way. It was all square at 9-9

going into the final period when the Ladies edged it 13-11. Erika Kittow was the Blackdown star whilst Megan Bailey was the Blazers' light.

There was another close game took place between Otter Valley and Swaggermamas.

With Pippa Wyatt playing well for Otter Valley, they lead 9-8 at half way.

But Jenny Wiscombe sparked a Mamas' revival which saw them 12-11 ahead going into the final period only for Valley to rally and take the points with a thrilling 18-14 victory.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
F & P Panthers	12	184	34
Howden Hawks	11	64	25
Sidm'th Toucans	12	47	25
Otter Valley	11	42	23
B'down Ladies	12	-57	20
Pixies	11	-50	19
Swaggermamas	11	-81	14
Beer Blazers	12	-149	3

tee off golf news

Terrific Trivett

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Men's section played their January Medal match and also the Cosh Trophy with the following results; Division none - Medal winner was Craig Trivett with a net 70, 2nd was Paul Curtin with a net 74.

The Division Two Medal winner (on countback of 3) was Richard Orsman with a net 75 and 2nd was Andy Trivett also with a net 75. Alan Morgan recorded the only 2.

Meanwhile, Craig Trivett's net 70 was enough to win The Cosh Trophy which was eligible for all winners of the 2015 Monthly Medals.

The result of the Ladies section 5th Winter League match was; Helen Kenworthy 1st, on count-back, 2nd Stella Thompson and 3rd Margaret Kenchington.

The Ladies teed off in nice dry conditions but before very long, the rain, sleet and very cold wind dampened their spirits. So much so, all play was finished on the 12th hole, as even the hardiest ladies elected to come off the course.

The Seniors Section Stableford match finished with the following results; 1st with 37 points was R Heard (15 hc), 2nd was G Wake (14 hc) with 36 and 3rd was A Bishop (27hc) with 35. A Bishop carded the only 2.

HONITON with John Pawley

WITH numbers increasing to 25 this week, the Tuesday men's group braved the showers and cold wind, and also welcomed a reduction in the number of winter greens. Scores were reasonable but with conditions still not easy it ensured that some groups came in under the required totals, and penalties had to be paid.

The winners this week with 71 points were Vic Wood, David Anderson & Alan Devenny.

In all 16 players entered the mixed American Foursomes competition and two groups played 18 holes.

The organisers welcomed the new Lady Captain, Jane Watts who presented the prizes.

The 35 points achieved by Peter Clarke and his wife Heather was enough for first prize with Jane Watts & Paul Ritchie second with 31.

Wednesday morning started bright and sunny but it was deceptively cold for the Ladies, and then the rain started. However, undaunted, 12 pairs had entered the Foursomes Stableford competition.

The eventual winners were Hilda Hoepelman & Cathy Uttley with 27 points. Hot on their heels were Captain Jane Watts & Heather Clarke with 26 s beating Jackie Seager & Tricia Swindell on count-back.

Once again the bad weather meant the cancellation of the Seniors' Friday competition.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

THIRTY NINE Senior members formed 13 teams for the Bowmaker variation competition last Monday.

The weather conditions were not perfect, and the players struggled in continuous light rain.

With all three players to score on the final six holes, it was always going to be a struggle to reach the par score of 72 points.

One team managed to do so to win the competition by one point.

Result; 1st Alan Davis, Keith Branchflower & Mike Hone 72 points, 2nd Bob Barrow, Trevor Dobson & Colin Ireland 71, 3rd Stuart Pope, Bert Robinson & Bryan Frost 69.

Similar conditions greeted the Seniors on Wednesday for a replay of Monday's format when 36 players formed 12 teams of three.

Outstanding rounds of golf by Maurice Arnold's team saw take the spoils by five points over their nearest rivals.

Result; 1st Maurice Arnold, Peter Spencer-Farr & Martin Leigh 80 points, 2nd Des Denning, Frank Martin & John Pearce 75, 3es Danny Dowell, Stuart Pope & Keith Branchflower 72.

Once again, inclement weather conditions marred the third round of the Winter League competition on Friday and the first pair teed off in driving rain. Fourteen pairs followed in this 4Ball Better Ball event.

Congratulations went to Vice Captain Roger Stone and partner John McOmish who did well to amass a score of 40 points in such adverse conditions. Three other pairs fared well, all scoring in the late 30s to put themselves in contention in this eight round competition.

Round 3 result: 1st Roger Stone & John McOmish 40 points, 2nd Bob Hollingsworth & Rod Young 39, 3rd Bob White & Alan Chance 38, 4th Trevor Dobson & Barrie Heath 38.

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